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2 sentenced in sex abuse cases

Two Red Lake men were sentenced yesterday in federal court in Minneapolis in unrelated sexual abuse cases, and both were ordered to register as a sex offender and participate in sex offender treatment.

In the first case, United States District Court Chief Judge Michael Davis sentenced Donald Wayne Clark, 27, to 170 months in prison and 15 years supervised release on one count of sexual abuse of a minor. Clark was indicted on Jan. 8, and pleaded guilty on May 12.

According to Clark's plea agreement, he knowingly engaged in forcible sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old girl within the boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation on March 4, 2007.

This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Red Lake Police Department, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Erica H. MacDonald and William Otteson.

In the second case, U.S. District Court Judge David Doty sentenced Bryan Durrell Stately, 21, to 144 months in prison and lifetime supervised release on one count of abusive sexual contact of a minor. Stately was charged on Dec. 7, 2007, and pleaded guilty on Feb. 1.

According to Stately's plea agreement, he admitted that on March 19, 2007, he knowingly engaged in sexual contact with a 9-year-old girl on the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

This case was the result of an investigation by the FBI, and was also prosecuted by MacDonald.